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SUBJECT: NPG - 6 AUGUST STAFF GROUP MEETING

REF: (A) NPG(STAFF GROUP)N(73)68;  
(B) NPG(STAFF GROUP)WP(73)8(2ND REVISION);  
(C) NPG(STAFF GROUP)WP(73)7(2ND REVISION);  
(D) NPG/D(73)8;  
(E) NPG/D (UELO

1. NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) ON 6 AUGUST AGREED TO ADD SECTION ON AIR DEFENSE (REF (A), PROPOSED BY DENMARK--POUCHED STATE AND ISA) TO PARA 12 OF REF (B). SG REAFFIRMED THAT PAPER BE ISSUED AS NPG WORKING PAPER FOR PERM REP CONSIDERATION ON 4 OCTOBER.

2. SG CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF REPORT TO MINISTERS ON CONSULTATION PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES (REF (C)--POUCHED STATE AND ISA), IS WILL UNDERTAKE TO REDRAFT PACKAGE SO AS TO HAVE A SHORT PERM REPS REPORT TO MINISTERS NOTING PROGRESS BEING MADE, AND A LONGER, MORE DETAILED REPORT FOR THE RECORD (ALSO FOR APPROVAL BY PERM REPS BUT NOT MINISTERIAL AGENDA CONFIDENTIAL

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ITEM) NOTING SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. TWO DOCUMENTS WILL BE SIMILAR TO BASIC REPORT AND ANNEX OF REF (C). WILL POUCH WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. SG HELD BRIEF INITIAL DISCUSSION OF NMA PAPER ON MILITARY ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES THAT MIGHT ACCURE FROM AN EARLY COMBINED USE OF NATO'S CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES (REF (D)-- POUCHED ISA AND STATE). DISCUSSION EMPHASIZED FACT THAT NMA PAPER DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO REACH CONCLUSION ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF EARLY COMBINED USE IN ANY GIVEN SITUATION, BUT SIMPLY SETS OUT MILITARY (NOT POLITICAL) PROS AND CONS. FRG REP (THYES) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PAPER WAS VERY WORTHWHILE, AND DESERVED FULL DISCUSSION BY MINISTERS AT THE HAGUE. SG WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING ON 13 AUGUST, AFTER WHICH IS WILL PREPARE DRAFT PERM REP REPORT.

4. SG AT NEXT MEETING WILL ALSO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF REF (E), ADM GUIDELINES IMPLEMENTATION STATUS REPORT (TO BE POUCHED ISA AND STATE WHEN RECEIVED). ACTION REQUESTED: ANY WASHINGTON SUGGESTIONS AS TO POINTS WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN PERM REP REPORTS ON REFS (D) AND (E). RUMSFELD

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